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FOR MATLOCK FROM GARRISON

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: OGEN

SUBJECT: OFFICIAL-INFORMAL

1. TRADE REPRESENTATION HAS APPOINTMENT TO SEE PRESIDENT OF EXIM BANK ON MONDAY, JULY 25, TO DELIVER MESSAGE FROM MINISTER OF FINANCE. ANY IDEA OF SUBJECTS THEY MAY RAISE WOULD BE APPRECIATED.

2. RE YOUR REQUEST FOR STATUS REPORT ON JOHNS HOPKINS STUDY, MEDICAL DIVISION INFORMS US THAT REGULAR QUARTERLY REPORT FROM JOHNS HOPKINS SHOULD BE COMING IN VERY SOON AND THAT COPY WILL BE SENT TO EMBASSY. WE WILL MAKE SURE YOU GET IT EXPEDITIOUSLY. WE ALSO SENT YOU DR. POLLACK'S JUNE 28 TESTIMONY BEFORE SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, SCIENCE AND TRANSPORTATION, WHICH SHOULD BE OF INTEREST TO STAFF.

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3. INR IS MOST APPRECIATIVE OF THE CIVIL DEFENSE AIRGRAM, IS IN GENERAL AGREEMENT WITH YOUR CONCLUSIONS, AND ONLY HOPES THAT JIM WOLD'S NEXT ASSIGNMENT IS NOT THULE.

4. WE ARE NOT SURE AT THIS POINT WHEN THE NEUBERT/BUCHANAN SWITCH WILL OCCUR. WE WILL AT SOME POINT SEND YOU BUCHANAN'S COMMISSION WITH INSTRUCTIONS FOR YOU TO

"REQUEST APPROVAL OF THE RECEIVING STATE" IN A NOTE TO MFA.

4. ON YOUR CONSULAR PROBLEMS, WE ARE INSTRUCTING OUR REPRESENTATIVE IN PANEL TOMORROW TO ASK FOR JUDY MANDEL ONE MORE TIME, AND TO GO FOR DAVID WEISZ. HE IS A NEW FSO FROM THE LATEST CLASS, PHD COLUMBIA IN SOVIET HISTORY AND ECONOMICS, 2 AND 2 PLUS RUSSIAN AND ONE WE HAVE BEEN TALKING TO WITH AN EYE ON GARMISCH. HE IS EAGER TO GO AND WE COULD HAVE HIM ON THE WAY AFTER THE 23 DAY CONSULAR COURSE. ASSUMING WE FAIL ON MANDEL, WE ARE TRYING TO REACH RICHARD CARTER TO TALK WITH HIM BEFORE PANEL. HE IS A CONSULAR CONE OFFICER WITH TWO POSTS UNDER HIS BELT, RUSSIAN STUDIES, MA FROM HOWARD, AND RUSSIAN WHICH HE CLAIMS AT THE 3 LEVEL. WE SENT HIM TO FSI FOR TESTING BUT HAVEN'T HEARD BACK. IF THESE ARRANGEMENTS WORK, WE HOPE THEY WILL SATISFY YOU.

5. RUSTY HUGHES PASSED THROUGH ENROUTE BACK TO MOSCOW AND RAN INTO MARTY, WHOSE MOTHER IS CRITICALLY ILL. VANCE

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